

**LLAGAS CREEK
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project is located in southern Santa Clara County, California, near the communities of Morgan Hill, San Martin, and Gilroy. The project consists primarily of channel improvements and a diversion channel, providing a 100-year level of flood protection to urban areas and 10-year protection to agricultural areas.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 3,900,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 3,900,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 0

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY05:	\$ 2,884,000
FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 1,016,000

FY 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A Limited Re-evaluation Report (LRR) is being prepared to document the final updated design effort, economic review, and environmental coordination (SEIS/R).

FY 06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If funds are available, complete the LRR and SEIS and initiate Plans and Specifications for the 1st phase of construction in FY07.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has constructed about half the authorized project. However, the 1999 Water Resources Development Act authorized the Corps of Engineers to assume the Federal responsibility to complete project construction. Due to the length of time since the development of the NRCS design for the un-constructed reaches, the project must now be updated according to current hydrology, land use, and project economics, as well as a supplement prepared to the 1982 Environmental Impact Statement/Report. It is anticipated that construction will occur in two phases, beginning in FY07 with Reaches 4, 5, 7a, and 14, to be followed in FY08 by Reaches 6, 7b, and 8. Ramifications of delaying this study due to budget issues are not yet known but could be considerable.

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